

WATER PAGEANT PRIZES TO TOTAL \$250 THIS YEAR

Prizes in the sum of \$250 are recommended by the Carnival committee on the Water Pageant, to be divided as follows:

First prize, for the best featured craft, regardless of size or make, \$50.
Japanese sampans—First prize, \$35, second prize \$15.
Yachts—First prize \$25, second prize \$10.
Motorboats—First prize \$25, second prize \$10.
Pulling boats—First prize \$15, second prize \$10.
Floats—First prize \$25, second prize \$10.
Canoes—First prize \$15, second prize \$5.

Judges nominated by the committee are the same as those who served last year, Judge A. G. M. Robertson and Judge W. L. Whitney, but the committee suggests to the board of directors this year that it also select a Japanese judge, to be nominated by the general committee of Japanese, which has charge of all Japanese entries in the Carnival.

This general committee will meet as soon as possible after New Year's to formulate plans for the Japanese Lantern Parade, the Night in Japan and the Japanese division of the Water Pageant. T. Onodera is the Japanese director on the Carnival board.



This Is Christmas Eve

and the time for happy memories and good cheer, and to one and all we wish a

Merry Christmas

We will keep open house this evening for the delivery of suits purchased and for the sale of quality clothes and for the opening of charge accounts.

The MODEL CLOTHIERS

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NINETEEN GET XMAS PARDONS FROM GOVERNOR

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was cut down to 20.
Han San Wan, another second degree murderer, sentenced to 15 years' imprisonment in 1909, is let out on commutation, and Takada, sentenced in 1905 to 20 years for second degree murder, gets a full pardon.

Four men serving time for manslaughter will be released on pardons: Siverato Soto, sentenced in 1905 to 20 years; Philip Haamano Naone (who killed his wife), sentenced for 20 years in 1905; Osumi, sentenced for 20 years in 1904, and Mitsuoka Hayashida, given a like sentence in the same year.

Men serving sentences for burglary who received pardons or paroles, are: Peter Nawal, sentenced to 10 years in April, 1909, pardon; Diego Aurios, sentenced in October, 1914, to from 18 months to 20 years, paroled, and Antonio Delgar, sentenced in 1907 to a term of 15 years, pardoned.

Executive clemency was also extended to the following by today's orders: Yoshi Kobayashi, sentenced in November, 1913, to four years for perjury, pardoned; George C. Allen, sentenced in October, 1914, for three years for forgery, paroled; Manuel R. Borges, convicted of embezzlement in February, 1915, paroled; Louis Dominguez, in jail at Hilo serving a one-year sentence, full pardon, and Hung Wo, sentenced in September, 1914, for gross cheat, full pardon.

Lined up in Sheriff Jarrett's office this afternoon, the men granted pardons waited expectantly as he called each name. As each one's name was called and he heard the word "pardon" a smile broke out. One of the men ran skipping down the hall in glee. He had been behind the walls of Oahu prison for 13 years.

Each man was given \$5 and a suit of clothes. As soon as they dressed and gathered their few belongings they were dismissed from prison, the sheriff first giving each some words of advice.

CHRISTMAS FOR THE CHILDREN

This should be the least of your problems. The fine assortment of toys at our store greatly facilitates your shopping—you can find toys to suit any child's fancy—children's books as well. Arleigh's, Hotel street.—Adv.

TWO NEWSBOYS IN CHRISTMAS PHOTO

The Star-Bulletin's Christmas photo on page 1 today is contributed by various people. Two newsboys who every day sell the Star-Bulletin appear in this picture. Cliff Taylor as Santa Claus and Ah Fah as his "exposer." Cliff is nine years old and goes to the Kailani school. He lives on Luso street, Punchbowl. Ah Fah is 12 years old, attends the Royal school and lives on Iolani street. For the Santa Claus costume the Star-Bulletin is indebted to Ehlers & Company, and the attractive toys were loaned by Arleigh's—Kodagraph Print.

The names of grand and trial jurors to serve during the 1915 term of the local circuit court will be drawn in Circuit Judge Ashford's court at 9 o'clock next Monday morning. It is expected that the annual report of the present grand jury will be presented at the court sometime next week.

STUART'S SUIT IN LAND MATTER IS THROWN OUT

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and a lengthy one. The writ and petition were ordered dismissed, subject, however, to any amendments which Judge Stuart may care to make within 10 days. Whether any amendments will be made by the petitioner could not be ascertained today.

For the time being, at least, Judge Ashford's decision brings to a close Judge Stuart's endeavor to revive old land law questions, and those which particularly relate to the opening of homestead lands.

Governor Not Exempt.
"I consider," Judge Ashford said, "that the weight of cold logic is palpably and overwhelmingly in favor of the point that the executive of a state may be coerced by the writ of mandamus, with respect to the performance of any duty which is purely administrative and which might as well have been confided for its execution to some officer other than the governor; and that the mere fact that the performance of such administrative duty has been confided to the governor or the chief executive does not exempt him from the coercion of a writ of mandamus."

The second ground in the demurrer, alleging that the writ by Judge Stuart did not state facts sufficient to constitute a cause of action or to entitle Judge Stuart to relief by mandamus, was sustained. In sustaining the third ground, the court held that the writ did not show the existence of any of ficial duty on the part of the governor or the land commissioner to perform the acts sought to be enforced. These acts were the opening up of certain tracts of homestead lands upon the proper applications being made. Stuart Showed No Right.

The allegation in the fourth ground that the writ did not show that Judge Stuart had any clear or legal right to have any duties performed by the governor or the land commissioner, was sustained. The fifth ground, to the effect that the alleged duties sought to be enforced were discretionary and not ministerial, and "therefore not enforceable by mandamus," was sustained as far as it related to the enforcement of congressional legislation, but overruled as relating to the issuance by the executive officer of a patent to Judge Stuart, in the terms of his prayer, as being inapplicable.

Judge Ashford also sustained the sixth, seventh, eighth and ninth grounds. When the seventh ground, to the effect that "said writ is uncertain, unintelligible, vague and ambiguous," was sustained, the court remarked: "It is sustained, and in capital letters."

Perhaps the most important ground sustained was the ninth, "that the writ fails to show that the petitioner (Judge Stuart) has any special or peculiar interest in the alleged duties sought to be enforced in regard to the surveying and opening up of agricultural lands for settlement upon the application of 25 or more qualified persons," and "in regard to the surveying and opening of desirable agricultural and pastoral lands for homestead entry and homestead purposes."

In commenting on the case, Judge Ashford, at the beginning of his decision, said:

Admits Possible Accuracy.
"The relation, Judge Stuart, has set forth a general review, possibly an accurate one, of certain comparative recent legislation by Congress with reference to the disposition of public lands in this territory. And he has complained that the governor and the commissioner of public lands are, and have been, habitually ignoring and neglecting to enforce, and violating the terms and spirit of, the congressional legislation."

Judge Ashford's remarks in this instance sum up very clearly the grounds for Judge Stuart's complaint in seeking for a writ of mandamus. Commenting further, Judge Ashford said:

"This reaches, however, the main objection; namely, that the governor of this territory, being the chief executive officer, is not subject to coercion through the medium of a writ of mandamus, and this is without respect to whether the particular duty sought to be coerced is a technically administrative duty, or what is sometimes termed a political or executive discretion."

Attorney-General I. M. Stainback and Deputy Attorney-General William Heen represented the governor and the land commissioner in the case. Judge Stuart was represented by Attorneys Lorrin Andrews and C. C. Bittling.

RELEASE MISS SPRING AND DR. PEDEN ON BOND

Defendants Alleged to Have Run Down Mrs. Moore Each Put Up \$1000 for Liberty

Miss Dorothy Spring, a tourist, and Dr. John C. Peden, a physician at the Queen's hospital, each were released on bond in the sum of \$1000 by Circuit Judge Ashford today, pending their pleas to indictments returned against them by the territorial grand jury, charging them with having failed to render assistance to a person injured by an automobile.

Dr. Peden and Miss Spring were the occupants of an automobile which, on the evening of December 20, ran down and seriously injured Mrs. Mary F. Moore in Nuuanu street. Miss Spring is said to have been at the wheel. Both defendants told the police that they did not stop when the accident occurred, as they thought the impact caused by the machine striking Mrs. Moore was caused by the vehicle striking a rut in the road.

When arraigned before Circuit Judge Ashford this morning, Miss Spring and Dr. Peden were represented by Attorney F. B. Thompson of the law firm of Thompson, Milverton & Cathcart. The cases were continued until 9 o'clock next Friday morning, at which time it is expected the pleas of the defendants will be taken.

Miss Spring's bond of \$1000 was furnished, C. C. Cunha, at whose residence she is a guest, being the surety. Dr. George S. Straub is surety on Dr. Peden's bond.

PRISON YARD GAY IN PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS

The back yard of Oahu prison today was as cheerful a before-Christmas scene as one could find. Around the enclosure some of the men were laughing, talking and preparing for tomorrow night, while others hung flags about the enclosure and decorated the Christmas tree. The enclosure is sandy with flags and bunting.

The big tree in the prison yard is to be used for the Christmas tree. Five hundred red, white and blue electric lights have been strung on it and tomorrow morning it will be hung with presents. Some of these are from friends of the prisoners and others were procured by Sheriff Jarrett through purchase and donations.

Fifty dollars came through the Y. M. C. A., through which also was donated a volley ball for the prison team, which Jarrett claims is the fastest team on the island. Enough indoor baseballs to last a year, and a suit of Santa Claus clothes were also sent today from the Y. M. C. A.

Hawaiian Plenty of Smokes, tobacco, cigars, pipes, cigarettes, hair brushes, combs, soap, candy, and other articles have been donated, and these will be hung on the tree. "Santa Claus" will climb about the tree beginning at 7:30 tomorrow night and distribute the presents.

At noon a fine meal will be served, soda water being offered as the Christmas drink. At night when the tree is the feature the Filipino orchestra will play and ice cream, fruit cake and other refreshments will be served.

"This is the first holiday celebration in Oahu prison," says Sheriff Jarrett. "Heretofore holidays have been the worst days for the inmates. The men on holidays were let out of their cells about 8 in the morning and at 4:30 in the afternoon were locked in again. Tomorrow they will have all possible liberty."

Gayety was apparent at the jail this afternoon and all the inmates seemed to rejoice in the pardon of those of the prisoners liberated by the governor.

GOVERNOR BECOMES
MOOSE ON XMAS EVE
Governor Pinkham will celebrate Christmas Eve as a member of the Loyal Order of Moose, at Honolulu Lodge No. 800. At noon today the governor was initiated into the order and is now a full-fledged member.
Rumors wafting here and there about the capitol halls today are to the effect that the governor will leave on his long planned trip to Washington some time next week and wants to extend the hand of fellowship to Vice-President Marshall, also a Moose.

Learn to Dance

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